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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on 1 August 2003 for the above-captioned application,
enclosed is the following:

- Response and Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment
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